

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An event finder for finding event information, comprising:

a display;

5 a data terminal connected to the display for processing data based on a program;

a navigation system for determining a position of the data terminal and a position of a destination; and

10 a transceiver for receiving event data from a remote event data server through a communication system;

wherein the data terminal associates the event data from the event data server with position information from the navigation system and retrieves event information based on a search method specified by a user to display the retrieved event information on the display.

2. An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the transceiver and the communication system are structured to achieve wireless communication therebetween, thereby receiving the event data from the event data server in real time.

3. An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the transceiver is an Internet receiver connected to a communication cable of the communication system to receive the event data through Internet and stores the event data in a memory device, and wherein the data terminal retrieves event data from the memory device and processes the event data in combination with the position information.

4. An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the transceiver is a wireless communication device, and wherein the transceiver, the data terminal, and the navigation system are incorporated in a portable navigation system, thereby enabling the navigation system to receive the event data from the remote event data server and to search and display the event information in connection with the position

information.

5 5. An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the transceiver is a wireless communication device, and wherein the transceiver, the data terminal and the navigation system are implemented as a vehicle navigation system, thereby enabling the vehicle navigation system to receive the event data from the remote event data server and to search and display the event information in connection with the position information on vehicle current position and the destination.

10 6. An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the transceiver is a wireless communication device, and wherein the transceiver, the data terminal and the navigation system are implemented in a hand held computer, thereby enabling to receive the event data from the remote event data server and to search and display the event information in connection with the position information.

15 7. An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the event data server includes a movie database from which movie data is received by the transceiver, and wherein the data terminal interrelates the movie data with the position information and retrieves movie information by a search method specified by the user and displays the movie information on the display.

20 8. An event finder as defined in Claim 7, wherein, when a movie name is specified, the data terminal retrieves the movie information on the specified movie which is displayed on the display, and wherein the displayed information includes a menu for finding movie theaters which show the specified movie.

25 9. An event finder as defined in Claim 8, wherein, when the user selects the menu for finding the movie theater, the data terminal causes to display a list of theaters sorted by distance which show the selected movie, and wherein a start time and a wait time of the selected movie with respect to one of the theaters are displayed along with the

information on the theater.

10. An event finder as defined in Claim 7, wherein,
when a movie theater is specified, the data terminal
retrieves the movie information on the specified movie
5 theater which is displayed on the display, and wherein the
displayed information includes a list of movies shown in the
specified theater.

11. An event finder as defined in Claim 10, wherein,
when the user selects one of the movies listed on the
10 display, the data terminal causes to display movie
information on the selected movie which includes at least a
start time thereof.

12. A method for finding an event, comprising the
following steps of:

15 receiving event data from an event data server
through a communication network;

displaying a selection menu for finding event
information in the event data wherein the selection menu
includes an event name menu and an event location menu;

20 selecting either the event name menu or the event
location menu in the selection menu and specifying a
name of desired event or event location;

when the event name is specified, displaying
detailed information on the selected event name
25 including a start time of the event, and further
displaying a menu for finding event locations playing
the selected event;

when the event location is specified, displaying
detailed information on the selected event location
30 including an address of the event location and a
prospective arrival time based on a current position of
a user, and further displaying a menu for finding event
names played in the selected event location;

35 selecting one of the event locations as a
destination;

calculating a route to the destination and guiding the user to arrive the destination through a route guidance display.

5 13. A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the step of displaying the detailed information on the selected event name further including a step of displaying a summary of the event, preview of the event, or an image of the event.

10 14. A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the step of displaying the event locations further including a step of sorting the event locations by distances from a use's current position.

15 15. A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the detailed information on the selected event location includes a list of start times of the selected event, a prospective arrival time of the user determined based on positions of the user and the event location, and a wait time for a next start time of the selected event.

20 16. A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the step of displaying the detailed information on the selected event location further including a step of displaying a ticket pricing, theater attendance, or purchase advance ticket screen.

25 17. A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the step of receiving the event data from the event data server includes a step of receiving the event data through wireless communication.

30 18. A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the step of receiving the event data from the event data server includes a step of receiving the event data through a communication cable using Internet and storing the event data in a memory device, and wherein the step of selecting the event name or event location including a step of retrieving the event data from the memory device.

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